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a second member coupled to the cutting implement and defining a second channel configured and arranged relative to said cutting implement such that substantially only fluid is discharged from the surgical site through the second channel, said second member having an opening extending through a wall of said second member in a distal portion of said second member and in fluid communication with said second channel.

37. (New) The assembly of claim 36 wherein said second member has a plurality of openings extending through said wall in said distal portion.--

In the Abstract:

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--Abstract of the Disclosure

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A surgical endoscopic cutting device includes cutting elements fitted in a protective tube. The device has an inlet for fluid, a discharge outlet for tissue and fluid, and a further outlet that discharges most of the fluid.--
